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In re Application of
NESTERENKO et al.
Serial No.: 10/531,553
PCT No.: PCT/US03/33132
Int. Filing Date: 17 October 2003
Priority Date: 18 October 2002
Attorney's Docket No.: 0321.68367
For: ISOSTATIC PRESSURE ASSISTED WAFER
BONDING METHOD

DECISION ON SUBMISSION

This application is before the PCT Legal Office for consideration of matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371 and is responsive to applicant's "Completion of Filing Requirements" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 05 December 2005.

On 13 April 2005, applicants filed a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PTO 1390) along with, *inter alia*, the basic national fee and separate declarations, pursuant to PCT Rule 4.17, executed by the inventors.

On 02 September 2005, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to applicant indicating that the declarations were not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) as the declarations did not identify the application to which they were directed and that they identified the wrong PCT number. Newly executed declarations were required, along with the \$65 surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period.

On 05 December 2005, applicant filed the instant response accompanied by newly executed declarations filed under PCT Rule 4.17 and signed by the inventors. However, these declarations do not identify all inventors, and do not state the residency, citizenship and mailing address for all inventors. Rather, the declarations submitted are individual declarations identifying each individual inventor, with their respective residency, citizenship and mailing address. Thus, the declarations submitted on 05 December 2005 are unacceptable and do not meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). See MPEP 1893.01(e).

The application will be forwarded to the DO/EO/US for further processing including issuance of a Notification of Defective Response indicating that a new declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), is required.

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